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## A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING LINE-CONDITIONED DATA STREAM (LCDS) DATA IN A JOB-ORIENTED PRINTING ENVIRONMENT

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to a method and apparatus for supporting line-conditioned data stream (LCDS) data in a job-oriented environment. More particularly, the invention is directed to a job-oriented system that also has the ability to process LCDS data. In addition, the LCDS data is processed in a manner that will exploit advanced job management functions of the system.